

Dear Timothy,

Following a thorough review of your work against our Standard of Excellence, our panel has selected you as a **Distinguished Author** of the International Impact Book Awards for your book, *Rock Bottom Has a Basement: From the Bottle to Borrowed Time*.

This distinction is conferred upon a limited number of authors, leaders, and voices whose work demonstrates genuine, measurable impact on the readers and communities they serve. Your work reflected precisely the caliber this honor was created to recognize.

To be recognized as a Distinguished Author is to be positioned among a global community of authors whose words carry weight and whose ideas leave a lasting mark. This recognition is not given lightly. It is earned on the strength of what you created, and it now belongs to you. It is a mark of distinction you carry into every room, every stage, and every conversation that follows.

Attached to this message, you will find your official emblem and Certificate of Recognition, presented in acknowledgment of this achievement. We invite you to display them proudly — they are yours to keep.

An Invitation to Be Celebrated in Person

It would be our honor to celebrate this achievement with you at The Impact Honors & Gala Weekend, taking place January 30–31, 2027, at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown in Phoenix, Arizona.

This is a weekend created entirely for you. It begins Friday with our Welcome Night, an evening of connection and inspiration among fellow honored authors. On Saturday morning, at the Honors Ceremony, your name will be announced as you are called to the stage to receive your award in person. And on Saturday evening, we celebrate together at the Grand Gala a red carpet, a candlelit dinner, and an evening of recognition worthy of all you have accomplished. Every author who attends receives their award trophy and Distinguished Author Collection Set to carry home as a lasting reminder of the night they were honored.

On behalf of the International Impact Book Awards, it is our privilege to welcome you among the authors whose stories leave the world better than they found it.

With warm congratulations,

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Founder & CEO

The International Impact Book Awards